

RICHARD ALLEN POOLE**Clinton Police Department**

Richard Allen Poole was appointed chief of the Clinton Police Department on August 17. He has more than 10 years of law enforcement experience. Poole began his career with the Fulton Police Department and served as a detective at the Graves County Sheriff's Office before being named chief of Clinton. He is a graduate of the Department of Criminal Justice Basic Training Class No. 321, with distinction; Department of Criminal Justice Training Telecommunications Academy Class No. 13, and a distinguished graduate of the Lewis F. Garland Department of Defense Fire Academy, 177th Fire Team, in San Angelo, Texas. Poole is a firefighter with the National Guard. His long-term goals for the department are to implement community-oriented policing principles and modernize the department.

DONNIE TINNELL**Lebanon Junction Police Department**

Donald Tinnell was appointed chief of the Lebanon Junction Police Department on August 21. Tinnell has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience. He began his law enforcement career at the Shepherdsville Police Department as an officer, moving through the ranks to become chief. He also served the Louisville Metro Police Department, retiring in 2006. After retiring from Louisville, he has since served as sheriff of Jefferson and Bullitt counties. His primary goal is to work toward keeping the

things the department has. Prior to Tinnell being name chief, the department received new cars and equipment and a new police station. Tinnell hopes to make a difference by improving training and modernizing the department.

ERNEST FOX**Irvington Police Department**

Ernest Fox was appointed chief of the Irvington Police Department on Sept. 6. Fox has more than 20 years of law enforcement experience, beginning his career at the Hillview Police Department as a part-time officer. He retired from Louisville Metro Corrections in 2008 after serving eight years. Fox wants to maintain progress and provide the best services possible for Irvington.

LESLIE SINGLETON**Brandenburg Police Department**

Leslie Singleton was appointed chief of the Brandenburg Police Department on Sept. 12. Singleton began his law enforcement career with Brandenburg in 2002 and later was promoted to sergeant in 2006. Prior to coming to Brandenburg Police Department, Singleton served the Bullet County Jail for two years, and he also has served the volunteer fire service for 20 years. He graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Basic Training Class No. 334. Singleton plans to add more staff and get more involved in the community through community-oriented policing.

KLEC NEWS**Membership of Kentucky Law Enforcement Council Expanded**

Gov. Steve Beshear signed an executive order expanding membership of the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to include representatives of the state's other three law enforcement training academies. The Kentucky State Police already was represented on the council. The executive order adds representatives of the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Police and the Louisville Metro Police Department to the council. The KLEC governs training for all of the state's law enforcement. The council is charged with certifying or approving law enforcement training schools, training instructors and curriculum, as well as administering the Peace Officer Professional Standards certification process. It also monitors the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund.

Brewer Earns Shein Award

Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer recently was honored with the 2011 Melvin Shein Award. Given by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council, the Shein Award is presented for distinguished service in the field of law enforcement in the commonwealth. Since he was appointed commissioner in 2007, Brewer has been instrumental in a variety of agency improvements, including the Trooper R program, which re-employs retired troopers to increase manpower on the road, the establishment of the Citizens' Police Academy and the acquisition of a new training facility. "His leadership skills and vision have surpassed all past commissioners in my 21 years with Kentucky State Police," the recommendation letter states. "His professional and personal contribution to law enforcement is evident in his dedication and commitment to leave things better than he found them."

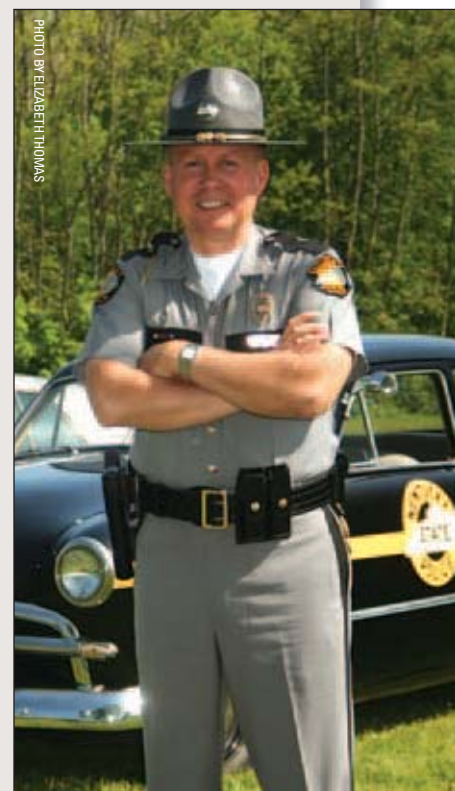


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